

## SINCERE TRIBUTES TO SENATOR COFFEY

Londoners of All Creeds and  
Classes Mourn Death of  
Genial Statesman.

### FUNERAL ON THURSDAY

Will Be Held From Late Resi-  
dence to St. Peter's Ca-  
thedral and Cemetery.

On all sides from his fellow-citizens of every class and creed were heard this morning sincere tributes to the kind, congenial, great and noble spirit of the late Senator Coffey. Everywhere in street, in store, in office or shop, the mention of his death invariably evoked a tribute to the high qualities which he so liberally possessed. Prominent citizens of London united in expressing deep regret at his death, and the great loss sustained by the city as a whole. Tributes to his friendship, to his citizenship, to his public and political life, to his business ability, and above all, to his great kindness and human sympathy were not wanting.

The funeral will be held on Thursday morning from the family residence, Wellington street, at 9 o'clock to St. Peter's Cathedral. Following the celebration of requiem solemn high mass, the remains of Senator Coffey will be interred in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Some of the tributes follow:  
W. J. Reid—"I cannot speak too highly of Senator Coffey's excellence as a man or of his efforts to further the interests of London. He was a man of excellent repute, of remarkable ability and a life-long and strong worker in the city's behalf."

Lieut.-Col. T. S. Hobbs, of the Hobbs Hardware Company—"I have known Senator Coffey for 35 years and always found him a man of sterling character, not only in his public, but in his private life also. He was a man of whose friendship anyone might well be proud. His death is keenly regretted by all those who knew him."

Frank Coles, Inland Revenue Department—"I worked with 'Tom' in the old days when we were printers together. He was one of the best men I ever knew and he was always 'Tom' to the boys."

T. H. Purdon, K.C.—"I have known Senator Coffey for more than forty years and have always retained a deep respect for him. He was kind and conscientious, a good citizen, and a man who won the admiration of all for his firm convictions. As a speaker he possessed a way of framing his sentences that went straight to the point. His words carried weight, chiefly because of his earnestness. His utterances were above those of the average orator, and for that reason he commanded attention in the House. As a Londoner he was beloved by all. He was one of our biggest citizens."

Dr. H. A. McCallum—Senator Coffey was at all times optimistic and cheerful. During his long illness there was never a word of complaint heard from his lips. He did not know how to complain. He was of a lovely disposition. I never knew him so well as I have done since he was taken ill, when I realized more than ever his true worth and lofty character."

F. F. Harper—"I remember Senator Coffey when he was connected with The Advertiser. I can speak very highly of him, knowing him, as I do, as a man of sterling worth and character. It was his splendid executive ability that placed the Catholic Record on a firm and sound financial basis. His work at the Record was characterized by thought and thoroughness. I am indeed sorry to learn of his death."

Hon. C. S. Hyman—"We have been friends for about forty-seven years. I was always an admirer of Senator Coffey for his practical business methods and unfailing tenacity. His sound judgment was valued highly in London by many of our best citizens. I had not heard of his death. It will come as a great loss to the city."

Mayor C. M. R. Graham—"I consider his death a great loss to the city and to the country. I looked upon him as one of my best friends, both to myself and the city as a whole."

W. J. Coles—"I have known Senator Coffey all my life, and was always a great admirer of him. He was a man of sterling character, and will be greatly missed by his large circle of friends. I feel a personal loss in his death, while his loss to the city is irreparable."

Capt. T. J. Murphy—"I have known Senator Coffey intimately for twenty-five years. He was a high type of citizen, always fair and generous, and one of the main objects of his life was to promote peace and harmony in the community. His kind word and friendly handshake will be missed by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, and by none more than myself."

Hubert Dignan, City Registrar—"I have known him all my life. He has been the same all that time, a model businessman, and a friend beloved and admired. I have lost one of my best and oldest friends."

Wm. McPhillips—"I cannot speak too highly of Senator Coffey as a personal friend. He was always so genial and kind, it was a real pleasure to meet him."

### DIED IN BUFFALO

Mrs. Simms Was Formerly Resident of  
St. Thomas.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Buffalo, June 9.—The death occurred in Buffalo last night of Mrs. Burton Lewis Simms, aged 26, formerly of St. Thomas. Fourteen years ago she removed to Buffalo. She was a member of Buffalo City Hives, L. O. T. M., Order of Golden Seal, Star of Bethlehem and other organizations.

She leaves her husband and one son. Mrs. Simms was a daughter of Annie and the late Thomas L. Clark, of St. Thomas. Interment will be made on Thursday afternoon at Limestone Hill Cemetery, Buffalo.

Used Piano Sale — Good used piano, solid rosewood case, 7 1/2 octaves. Guaranteed in good condition. \$50.00 up, payable 75c per week. Mason & Blach, Limited, 248 Dundas street.

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Piano-cased organ sale. Every instrument in perfect condition; fully guaranteed. Prices range from \$35.00 up. Payments 25c per week. Write or call at Mason & Blach, Limited, 248 Dundas street.

## GARBAGE CONTRACT COMES UP TONIGHT

Board of Control Furnishes  
Agreement So Council Can  
See Cost of Collection.

### TO BUY NEW SWEEPER

Industrial Commissioner's Re-  
port Shows London Exhibit  
Made Hit in Toronto.

At a special meeting of the city council tonight the much-discussed traffic and public health bylaws in their amended form will be passed. The traffic bylaw contained an objectionable provision relating to automobiles standing in one place for more than half an hour in a business district. This has been amended to read a reasonable time.

The board of control will submit a report containing the agreement between the city and Contractor W. J. Boss for the collection of garbage. This agreement was entered into in June of last year, and has been called upon by the aldermen, who are going to probe into the high garbage tax.

The Garbage Agreement.  
The agreement with Mr. Boss provides that he shall have a minimum of 18 men and 12 horses employed in the collection of garbage. The payment for their services is put down in this language:

"Each man and horse per cart at \$3.50 per day of 9 hours; one horse per wagon at \$5.50 per day of 9 hours.  
"Two men and two horses per wagon at \$7 per day of 9 hours."

The contractor is held responsible for all accidents occurring in connection with the work, and puts up a bond of \$1,000 as security for the performance of the work.

Street Cleaning Equipment.  
The council will pass upon a recommendation of the city engineer for 18 pavement-cleaning handcars at \$6.50 each; one 9-foot 2-horse Austin sweeping machine at \$285; and six horse broom reels at \$40 each.

The board of control recommends the following tenders for coal as being the lowest: Brooks Bros., anthracite egg coal, \$6.85 per ton; anthracite chestnut, \$7 per ton; anthracite stove, \$6.85 per ton.

William Heaman & Sons, coal for retail purposes at \$7.40 in one-ton lots, and \$3.70 in half-ton lots; John Mann & Sons coal at \$4.80 per ton.

City Planning Reports.  
The council will receive the reports tonight of N. S. Asplund, city engineer, and Gordon Philip, industrial commissioner, on their recent trips to Toronto in attendance at the International Conference on City Planning.

Mr. Asplund called attention to the fact that he had twelve framed enlargements of views of London, which attracted the attention of some 500 Toronto businessmen and manufacturers who were becoming interested in Western Ontario because of the high rates on business opportunity in Toronto.

Mr. Asplund called attention of the council to the waterfront development scheme as discussed at the conference, and as applicable to London and its lake front property at Port Stanley. He gathered valuable information, which he will incorporate in future reports to the council.

### GRACIOUS TRIBUTE

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ligious body to which he belonged, the Roman Catholic Church of Canada.

Referred to C. M. B. A.

"His last public utterance in this chamber was in connection with the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, of which he was a permanent member, and in whose legislation at the time he took a deep interest. A few days thereafter he was taken ill, returned to his home, and we were thus deprived of the services which he had rendered this body so acceptably many years. He was a man most courteous and gentle in his demeanor and in his relations to his fellowmen and in the best sense of the term a high principled gentleman. We convey to the sorrowing family our deepest sympathy in the loss they have sustained and in the bereavement which will rest heavily upon them through the death of one to whom not only his family but all who knew him were deeply attached."

Senator Bostock's Tribute.  
Senator Bostock—"I desire to add a few words to the eloquent and kindly remarks that have been made by the honorable leader of the Government, in reference to the death of our colleague, Hon. Senator Coffey. All who knew Senator Coffey recognized in him an upright, honorable gentleman, who realized his duties to his country and to the community in which he lived. He came here as a child with his parents, from Ireland and most of his life has been spent in and around the city of London, where I presume he is better known than in any other part of the country."

Attached to Colleagues.  
"There he was very much respected by all who knew him, and was looked upon as an energetic and practical man of business, and was responsible for placing before this country a paper called the Catholic Record, which has established for itself a very strong position in the country. To his colleagues in the Senate he was always very much attached, and was looked upon with great respect, and as a man who took a practical interest and did good and energetic work in this chamber. As my honorable friend has mentioned, he took a very keen interest in the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, about which he spoke very eloquently a short time ago before he went home, not to return to us again. We rail on this side of the House extend to his wife and family in their bereavement our most sincere sympathy and regret that we have lost in Senator Coffey a colleague whom we could ill spare."

## Telegrams Pour in On Coffey Family

Letters and telegrams of sympathy and condolence poured in on the family of the late Senator Coffey today, and it is estimated that up to noon friends outside of the city had sent more than 100 telegrams of sympathy to the family. Of these, the number was about equally divided between the C. P. R. and G. N. W. telegraph companies.

There was no let up in the receipt of telegrams during the afternoon and messenger boys made frequent trips to the house with several telegrams on each trip.

### RETURNS AFTER FUTILE SEARCH FOR HIS FAMILY

Howard McGachern Found No  
Trace of Wife and Three  
Children at Quebec.

Howard McGachern, of 754 William street, who lost his wife and three children in the Empress of Ireland disaster, returned to London last night disheartened and exhausted with his vain search among the rows of dead in the morgue at Quebec for the remains of his loved ones.

There were sixty or seventy bodies still there when Mr. McGachern returned home, but only one had been recovered within the past week. Mr. McGachern returned to Quebec should the boat be raised or should any more bodies be recovered in the meantime. Mr. McGachern's only remaining relative is a sister in Great Britain. He had intended returning to the old land himself about next Christmas, but the intention of the family being not to return to Canada.

### DIES IN ATTEMPT

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mangled, behind the engine after the car and locomotive had passed over it. That was the first they heard or saw of the accident.

The felt hat that Nelson was wearing was found afterwards, stuck in the couplings at the back of the flat car. It is supposed that his hat blew off when he had given the back-up signal; that he tried to recover it and was run down.

The train had only a few yards to go to pass the switch point when Nelson was standing. It was backing slowly. The engine, No. 1238, a medium type locomotive, was manned by Engineer J. Trackford and Conductor Ed. D. Plewes, both of London.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock an inquest will be held over the body at Komoka. The body will be brought to the city afterwards.

Nelson is survived by his wife and a five-year-old daughter, Agnes.

### FEDERAL SQUARE WORK TO START AT ONCE

Understood That City Will Pro-  
ceed With Necessary  
Purchases.

It is understood that the city will proceed at once with the purchase of properties required for Federal Square purposes.

The city's intention as far as possible is to secure the properties without going to arbitration, and it is possible that deals will be completed within a short time.

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### ANOTHER RAID ON MILITANTS' UNION

[Canadian Press.]

London, June 9.—Another raid was carried out by the police today on the premises occupied by the Women's Social and Political Union, the militant suffragette organization, where a thorough search was made for documentary evidence of the activities of the society. The detectives succeeded in collecting a quantity of documents, books and letters.

No arrests were made.

## METHODISTS WILL TRY TO EVANGELIZE FOREIGN ELEMENT

New Branch of Home Mission-  
ary Work Decided Upon, and  
Committee To Be Appointed  
to Look Into Question.

[By Staff Reporter.]

Sarnia, June 9.—In passing the following resolution this morning, the London Methodist Conference decided to enter upon a new branch of home missionary work, namely the evangelization of the increasing foreign element in Western Ontario.

"Whereas each year an increasing number of foreign-born people are coming into Canada, and Ontario is receiving a large share of these, of whom a number, now running into the thousands, are located within the boundary of the London conference.

"And whereas Methodism in the London conference has not yet undertaken any concerted effort to evangelize these people, and as the greatness of the problem increases the longer it is deferred.

"That a special committee be appointed to collect information on this question of the evangelization of foreigners within the bounds of the London conference, with a view to considering the advisability of taking up this new line of home missionary work, and that the committee report to the conference special committee, which shall be authorized to take whatever steps in the matter it may deem advisable."

The conference elected Rev. G. N. Hazen, London, and Charles Austin, Chatham, as representatives to the general missionary board of the Methodist Church in Canada, which meets in Toronto.

### WAS G.T.R. ROADMASTER FOR OVER 50 YEARS

Peter Lowe, 11 Bruce Street,  
Oldtime Railroadman, Died  
This Morning.

The death of Richard Lowe, 11 Bruce street, occurred Monday night at his residence. Mr. Lowe was an old railroadman, being for upwards of fifty years roadmaster of the G. T. R. He was in his eighty-second year. The funeral arrangements have not been made, pending a telegram from his son in Winnipeg.

### TERRIBLE CRIME IN A NEW YORK HOTEL

[Canadian Press.]

New York, N.Y., June 9.—A woman who said she was Mrs. Florence Boden, of Allentown, Pa., was overpowered by hotel attendants as she ran out of her hotel room early today bleeding from several wounds about the head.

The same attendants rushing back to her room found a man dying from a bullet wound in the mouth.

The man said Mrs. Boden was Vincent De Stephen of this city. He shot himself she said, after beating her with the butt of a revolver which he had concealed in a sheet. The man died on the way to the hospital.

### DON'T YOU WISH YOU WERE WITH HIM?

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### Too Late To Classify

DIED.  
TURNBULL.—On June 9, 1914, at her late residence, No. 3 St. George Apartments, Anna Bell, dearly beloved wife of Reginald H. Turnbull, and eldest daughter of Richard L. and Mrs. Murray.  
Funeral on Thursday, June 11, at 2 p.m., from her parents' residence, Paris, Ont. Please omit flowers.

### NURSES.

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### LONDON SURVIVOR OF EMPRESS WILL TELL OF DISASTER

Major Morris to Recount Ex-  
perience at Special Sunday  
Service.

Major Frank Morris, survivor of the Empress of Ireland disaster, and head of the Salvation Army in Western Ontario, will return to London on Thursday in company with Mrs. Morris and their two children.

Next Sunday evening Major Morris will take charge of a special service here, when he will recount some of his experiences in connection with the disaster. Arrangements are not completed for the service, but it will be held either in the Salvation Army Citadel or some larger auditorium.

Just how long Major Morris will spend in London immediately following his return Thursday is very doubtful. It is likely that a good share of his time may be required at the headquarters in Toronto for some time yet until the Canadian army more fully recovers from the severe reverse sustained in the loss of so many leading officers. No trace of the body of Major Morris' brother, Arthur Morris, has yet been found, and Major Morris will return to Quebec should any more bodies be recovered.

According to a telegram which came to Adjutant George Smith, acting divisional commander of the Salvation Army, this afternoon, Major Morris has left for his old home in St. George, Ont., where he will recuperate after the fatigue of the time that the Empress went down.

### MINORITY REPORT

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ring it to the people. It was an attempt to influence the minds of the men present.

Spiritually Dead.  
Dr. Scott referred to the speech of Dr. Clark in moving the adoption of the majority report yesterday and credit him with the statement that: "If this union does not go on to consummation, then the churches are spiritually dead." There were cries from several parts of the church of "he did not say that." But Dr. Scott continued: "The spirituality of the church does not depend on its size, and the power of the church does not depend on its size, but on its spirituality."

Dr. Scott went on to say that, while the minority might be mistaken in its view, it nevertheless was seeking earnestly for light, and was seeking it as fast and as far as it could see it, but it could not see that at present organic union was either necessary or desirable.

"We stand for no ancient ritual or creed," he added, "but for the furtherance of the work of God, and we believe that the truth of God finds expression in our church to at least as great an extent as it could under any other conditions."

Any Change the Question.  
"We are not two parties divided on the question of what change should be made when some change becomes essential, but on the question of whether a change should be made at all. Is not it the stance of two parties see their duty differently to untiedly look upward for God's guidance, and to defer action until we can see without a doubt which way God would have us go."

"I hope and trust and believe that our people, even those who are in favor of union, do not favor the agitation which must result from pushing forward towards organic union at the present time."

Dr. Scott went on to say that the church found itself in a certain position both as to the state of the feeling of the people of the church and as to the work

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## CANADA HAS SET A BAD EXAMPLE OF EXPENSIVE LIVING

So Says President of Manu-  
facturers' Association at  
Meeting.

### HABITS TO BE UNLEARNED

Business Demands More Atten-  
tion to Economy, to Keep  
Prices Down.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, June 9.—With upwards of five hundred delegates present from all parts of Canada, the annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association opened this morning in the Windsor Hotel and will continue until Thursday evening, when a banquet will be given.

Among the speakers at the banquet will be Right Hon. R. L. Borden, prime minister of Canada; Hon. G. E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce; Hon. Dr. H. S. Bland, former postmaster-general; Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R.; H. V. Meredith, president of the Bank of Montreal; and Sir Lomer Gouin, prime minister of Quebec.

Today was devoted to the registration of members and the delivery and consideration of the reports of the president, C. B. Gordon, Montreal; the secretary and treasurer, and an address by Charles A. Dunning on "The present agricultural problems." A reception will take place at the Ritz-Carlton this evening, when visiting delegates will be entertained by members of the Quebec branch of the C. M. A.

In his address, President Gordon spoke with emphasis of the trade depression and its effect on Canada. He pointed out that rapid development of the country made heavy loans necessary, and much had been spent on various enterprises.

"If we are to get the full benefit of all these investments which we have been making, it must be from something more than the influx of agriculturists alone."

"In order to promote and develop that traffic which is necessary to make these lines pay, we must establish in those parts of the country through which they so manufacturing industries, suitable for the development of the resources of that particular part of the country, and thus set the full benefit of the capital expenditures which already have been made."

In my opinion there is nothing which will do more to increase the credit of this country in Great Britain than to let those people know that we are not borrowing money, that our intention now is to devote our energies to placing upon a firm basis, the many undertakings in which money has already been invested. In this connection I am proud to remark that the prosperity we have enjoyed in recent years has been more or less artificial. To a great extent it has rested upon a solid basis of profitable production, but to some extent it has not.

### TRADE DULLNESS.

The general dullness of trade was indicated in the membership committee's report. The number of members was only 35, bringing the total membership up to 3,643. No less than 46 of the resignations during the past year was due to liquidation or discontinuance of manufacturing enterprises.

H. W. Fleury, chairman of the Insurance committee, reviews at considerable length the history of the Central Canada Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and the association's grievances with that company. He refers to the voluntary liquidation of this company, the report adds: "While never financially responsible for the Central Canada, the association allowed the company to be formed under its auspices. A forced assignment would have been expensive for mutual policyholders, and harmful to the prestige of the whole organization, but a voluntary liquidation, with all the editors paid in full for these reports, the hope that failure will never affect any enterprise backed by the C. M. A."

Touching on the question of fire prevention, emphasis is laid on the beneficial result of careful inspection by uniformed officers of the fire department. Statistics prove that following this system there is a marked decrease in the number of fire calls from the congested districts where the inspection is the most efficient.

### Plenty of Business.

Large sums of money have been spent rapidly, the chief object being seemingly, to get thing a done no matter what the cost might be and without due regard to economy or to the onward burdens which the increased cost placed upon the industry. Manufacturers during the past three years have had more business than they could attend to profitably.

### Much To Be Unlearned.

"We find ourselves handicapped for the time being by habits we have learned, which will have to be unlearned, and by methods we have become accustomed to, which will have to be abandoned. Irrespective of tariffs, taxes and freight rates, business kept forging ahead. We set for ourselves and for our work people a standard of expensive living, second to none in the world. In these and other ways, our costs have become inflated compared with the costs of competitors in other countries, with the result that our tariff no longer protects us to the same extent that it used to. I do not recite these conditions as an argument for higher protection, but rather as pointing to the necessity for more economical methods of production and development."

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. George Bodogood and family, of 459 Dundas street, wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown during their recent bereavement.

### NO "I" APPOINTMENTS TILL PRESIDENT ARRIVES

The appointment of a number of new professors for various departments of the Western University is under consideration, but no appointments will be made before the arrival of Rev. Dr. E. E. Pratt, the new president, who is expected in the city about the first of August. After consultation with Dr. Pratt, the appointments will be made.

A professor of physics is needed in the medical and scientific departments of the university and the need of several new professors in the arts department has already been recognized, but the board of governors will not take any further action in enlarging the faculty until Dr. Pratt arrives and his recommendations in the matter are received.

Dr. Glass, of Poplar Hill, is seriously ill in Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. C. Hood and niece, Miss Rockey Leithbridge, Stratford, have returned home after having spent the past week visiting Mr. N. E. Burton, Rocklands, Fort Stanley, and E. Burton, The Maples, Middlemarch.